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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT SPECIFICATIONS MERELY COPIED FROM PAST GUB TENDERS FOR SUCH FERTILIZER. AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION NOT NECESSARILY OPPOSED TO AMENDING SPECIFICATIONS BUT GUB AMENDMENT PROCEDURES VERY LENGTHY AND AMENDMENT WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. HE ADVISED THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY EXPORT COMPANY SHOULD SUBMIT BID STATING ITS OWN SPECIFICATIONS WHICH ARE MORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WORLD WIDE STANDARDS. HE FURTHER ASSURED US THAT SUCH A BID WOULD RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION. COMMENT: GUB BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES MAKE EVEN MINOR ADJUSTMENTS LONG, DIFFICULT PROCESS AND AGRICULTURAL CORP. MOST UNLIKELY TO RE-OPEN THIS MATTER AFTER IT HAS RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL TO OFFER TENDER. AGRICULTURAL CORP. RECEIVED FIRM'S CABLE QUOTED REFTEL AND FORWARDED IT TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE "FOR CONSIDERATION". UNLIKELY THAT FIRM WILL RECEIVE ANY DIRECT REPLY. EMBASSY BELIEVES FIRM SHOULD SUBMIT BID STATING ITS OWN SPECIFICATIONS AS ADVISED WITHOUT WAITING FOR REPLY TO ITS CABLE.

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